Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, National Women's Health Week celebrates the extraordinary progress in women's health and recognizes that more needs to be done to safeguard the health of women for generations to come; and,

Whereas, Women from all walks of life and at every stage of life have unique health needs that should be addressed in their own right; and,

Whereas, Keeping women healthy and safe and promoting awareness of women's health issues depend on partnerships with social, health, and other services; and,

Whereas, Women can promote health and prevent disease and illness by taking simple steps to improve their physical, mental, social, and spiritual health; and,

Whereas, Women's health remains a priority for families, communities, and government, and our commitment to keeping women healthy is stronger than ever:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the week of May 11-17, 2008, as

WOMEN'S HEALTH WEEK

in South Dakota, and I encourage all citizens to work together to promote and improve the health of women and to increase awareness and understanding of women's health issues.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Seventh Day of April in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Eight.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State